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In re Applicant

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THIS IS A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF:

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| For | ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO HLA MOLECULES AND THE USES THEREOF |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: